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Saturday, Dec. 15, 1906.

The latest in the way of a vehicle is Dr. Julian P. Thomas's wind wagon, which attracted so much attention when operated by him in New York a few days ago. Gee, wouldn't it make fine speed in Rock Hill!

The rumor published through out the country a few days ago to the effect that the Southern had arranged to sell its line to Charleston, the old South Carolina and Georgia Railroad, to the Seaboard Air Line, turns out to be without foundation. The Southern's new president, Mr. W. W. Finley, wired the News and Courier a day or two ago that there is no truth in the report.

Mr. Duncan C. Ray, who so ably filled the position of assistant attorney general under the lamented General Youmans, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the latter, by Gov. Heyward. A better selection could not have been made. Aside from his invaluable experience in the office, Mr. Ray is a lawyer of marked ability and sound, conservative judgment. Mr. Chas. H. Barron, also of the Columbia bar, succeeds Mr. Ray as assistant attorney general.

again advise all who have gaily done so to pay their before Christmas, which days off. It makes how plethoric your now, it will be con- ighter by the time it untlet of the approach- s, and you may find are over that you ough money left to taxes. Moreover, by w you avoid the rush at the treasurer's office g the last days of tax pay- time. Remember, the books e Dec. 31st.

OLD ISSUES IN A NEW CASE.

Governor Heyward today appointed Circuit Judge Ernest Gary to sit in lieu of Associate Justice Ira B. Jones in the case of T. M. Fitzpatrick et al, appellants, against W. Gill Wylie, respondent, pending before the Supreme Court on appeal. The

appointment of some one learned in the law was asked for by the Supreme Court, because of the fact that Justice Jones was disqualified in this case by reason of having been of counsel in the case. This is interesting, as showing how long a case sometimes stays in the Court. Justice Jones was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in January, 1896, and qualified the day of his election, so that he has been on the Bench very nearly eleven years, yet a case in which he was counsel before his election as Associate Justice is still before the Courts.

The foregoing is taken from the Columbia correspondence of the News and Courier. The case referred to is a new one, we believe, but it probably involves questions growing out of the famous Massey Jones litigation, which engaged the attention of the courts here for many years, and with which Judge Jones was connected as counsel—hence, no doubt, his request to be relieved from sitting on the Bench during the hearing of the appeal in the present case.

WHAT IT MEANS.

"One of the gentlemen who has been collecting money for carrying on the work of the Cotton Association said at the Saturday meeting in Monroe that he had called on all the colored farmers in his territory along with the whites, and so far not one of them had refused to pay his membership fee and bare levy. Some of the white farmers refused. Who will open the discussion?"

The foregoing appears in the Monroe Journal under the headline, "What does this Mean?" It means, esteemed contemporary, that your colored farmers are doing their full duty toward the Cotton Growers' Association, while some of your white farmers are not. The association has done so much for the farmers of the South that we do not see how any cotton grower, whether he be white or black, or whether an actual member of the organization or not, can refuse to make the small contribution asked of each one for the maintenance of the association.

Fork Hill Baptist Church— Handsome Sum Raised for Various Church Purposes.

Last Sunday was certainly a great day for Fork Hill church. It was a day of Thanksgiving. The following sums were raised:

For Foreign Missions,	\$15.75
“ State “	15.75
“ Home “	15.75
“ Orphanage,	25.00
“ Education,	10.00
“ Aged Ministers,	7.75
“ Charity,	5.65
“ Blackboard by S. S. children,	6.75
Total	\$102.40

The pastor, the Rev. R. J. Blackmon, adopted this plan two years ago. That year but \$23 was raised; last year, \$58, and this year the handsome sum of \$102.40 is realized. It will be seen that under Mr. Blackmon's system the contributions show a marked increase each year.

—The Courtney store in Sapps neighborhood was burglarized Thursday night. Sheriff Hunter went out yesterday to investigate the matter.

Business Notices.

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

Fresh lot of Lowneys and Wylie's Xmas candies at Funderburk Pharmacy.

TO FORMER REVIEW SUBSCRIBERS—All who are still indebted to the old Review on account of subscription are requested to settle at once, as the old business must be wound up. The books may be found at The News office. Riddle & Connors.

The most select line of pearl handle knives in town at price to suit you. Funderburk Pharmacy.

ALL indebted for the Lancaster Ledger will please settle. After January 1st all accounts will be put in hands of collector, T. S. Carter. 3m.

The nicest line of cut glass Odor Stands ever displayed in Lancaster. They must go before Dec. 25. Funderburk Pharmacy.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE left orders at News office for visiting cards we wish to say that we will have cards ready for delivery Thursday Dec. 20.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT yet given us their order we wish to say that we will devote next Wednesday to printing visiting cards, so if you need any leave us your order before that time.

A special line of Shaving Outfits for Xmas presents at Funderburk Pharmacy.

LUMBER FOR SALE—Unusually fine quality long leaf pine, well seasoned—about 39000 feet. Apply to Dr. W. M. Crawford, Lancaster, S. C. 4t.

We are carrying a nice line this season suitable for Christmas presents—to your interest to examine before buying. Funderburk Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Weaver Organ best make, good as new. To go at a bargain in next ten days. Address, "Organ," care of News, Lancaster, S. C.

Fire Works for the young people. Complete line. Funderburk Pharmacy.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—Harness Factory and Tannery conveniently located. New Buildings and up to date machinery. Address Factory, care of this paper.

TEACHER WANTED—For Carmel School. Session of at least 5 months beginning first Monday in January. Apply to W. T. Vanlandingham, Lancaster, Route No. 3.

COME OR SEND to the "Rhode Island Red Yard" and get your Xmas eggs—nice and fresh every day—3 doz—one dollar. R. T. Dunlap.

A. K. Hawkes, optician from Atlanta, will be at Duncan, Hammonds Drug Store at Heath Springs, on Dec. 15, 17, 18 to examine eyes and fit glasses. All in need of his services are invited to give him a call.

Auditor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that this office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day February 1907 for the purpose of receiving the returns of the taxpayers of Lancaster county.

The Auditor or an Assistant will attend the following places in the county on the days named below for the convenience of the public, viz:

Oseola, Tuesday, Jan. 8th 1907, 12 to 3 p m	
Pleasant Vally, Wed, Jan 9, 1907,	
Belair, Thursday, " 10 "	
Van Wyck, Friday, " 11 " to 2 "	
Dixie, Monday, " 14 " " 12 m	
Dwight, Monday, " " " 4 p m	
Tredaville, Tuesday, " 15 "	
Taxahaw, Wednesday, " 16 "	
East creek Ch, Thurs, " 17 "	
Dr C C Walsh's, Fri, " 18 "	
Primus, Saturday, " 19 " to 12 m	
Hails Gold Mine, Mon, " 21 "	
Kershaw, Tues, & Wed, " 22 and 23 1907.	
Heath Springs, Thurs, " 24 1907.	
Pleasant Hill, Friday, " 25 " to 1 p m	
W T Vanlandingham's Mon, Jan. 28, 1907.	

It will be to the interest of every taxpayer, to make their returns promptly of all personal property, also all transfers or improvements on real estate and save the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches after the 20th of February.

The Poll tax of one dollar is laid upon all persons between the ages of 21 and 61, except those exempt by law.

Respectfully,
Jno. A. Cook,
County Auditor.
Lancaster, S. C. Dec. 11th, 1906.

—A Baptist church will be organized at Rich Hill school house next Monday at 11 a. m. The public is invited to attend.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewman yesterday, Dec. 14th.

A Xmas Tip!

Useful Presents Last Longest.



A comfortable pair of SHOES will last several years and prove a constant pleasure.

We Have Them

in all styles and are just waiting to show them. Come in. Don't feel compelled to buy. Just look at them. We have a lot of the home-made shoes now. Hurry, before they are all gone.

Cherry's Shoe Store
LANCASTER, S. C.

Stop, Look, Listen,

But do not listen long enough to miss the bargains at

Mackorell's 5c and 10c Counters

One-half gallon Water Pitcher at 10c; Syrup Pitcher 10c; Lamps at 10c; the Dover Egg Beater at 5c; one box Writing Paper 5c; a box Fine Paper 10c—and so on. Just come and see—can't tell you all. For Xmas Goods, just come and look around, and stay, and look—look—look—and if the prices suit you, BUY. We have everything you want. All kinds Xmas goods. Don't fail to get you a guess at the Jar of Almonds. Will give \$15.00 in Gold in the month of December—\$10.00 to the one guessing nearest the number of Almonds in Jar, and \$5.00 for second nearest. Come once and you will come again.

J. B. MACKORELL.

The First National Bank

WANTS YOUR BUSINESS.

Can you furnish a reasonable excuse for not having a bank account? Be honest with yourself—a reasonable excuse?

Your circumstances or your environment may have been such that you could not have a very large account—however, you certainly should have one of some size.

We solicit your banking business; even if the sum you have to deposit is small, make a start anyway and then add to the account as you can.

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THE BANK OF LANCASTER, Lancaster, S. C.

CAPITAL.....\$50,000.00.
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Loans made on Real Estate, at reasonable rates. Collections given prompt and careful attention. Interest allowed on time deposits. Your business solicited. The oldest, the largest and the strongest Bank in Lancaster county.

Tribute of Respect.

To the memory of little James Roy Barfield, son of Mr. and Mrs W. F. Barfield, formerly of Lancaster county, S. C., now living in Sumter county, S. C. The death angel came and called from our midst our darling little one August the 25th, 1906, aged 2 years, 10 months and 21 days.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place made vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Dear little Roy, thou hast left us
Here to weep and mourn,
Thou no more wilt join our number,
Thou no more our sorrow know.

We miss thee from our home, little darling,
We miss thy gentle footsteps,
We miss thy loving face,
We miss thee everywhere.

Sleep on little Roy, and take your rest,
In your snow-white casket,
With your sweet little hands gently folded
On thy cold and silent breast.

Thou art gone to dwell with Jesus,
In that bliss forever more,
And no more wilt know
The sorrow of this world below.

When the summons comes from on high,
And calls us from this world of sin and woe,
Then we hope to dwell with you
On that happy golden shore.

Parents.

—At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Charleston this week, Mr. W. T. Williams, of Lancaster, was re-elected Grand Pursuivant, and Mr. L. C. Harrison, also of Lancaster, was reappointed 12th District Deputy. Mr. Harrison's brother, Mr. F. E. Harrison, of Abbeville, was reelected Grand Master.